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REFERENCE:

NCS Memorandum, dtd 7 July 1987, Same Subject

- 1. Attached is the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) response to the National Communications System (NCS) request for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Phase II telecommunications requirements.
- 2. The basic mission of the CIA can be characterized as assisting the readiness and protecting the security of this nation against hostile threats. We are specifically committed, therefore, to support the efforts of the Office of the Manager, NCS, where NSEP issues are involved. The NCS is taking a commendable lead in this arena with the many programs currently planned or underway. This undertaking has led the NCS to request specific data from the member organizations in order to develop meaningful programs. Therein lies a dilemma for this Agency which has specific security controls to protect the sensitivity of its information.
- 3. In this context then, careful consideration was given to the release of sensitive data requested in the accompanying worksheet. Accordingly, it should be noted that some data elements were left blank while others were completed in general terms only. I trust this submission will be of sufficient

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assistance to you in your NSEP endeavors considering the quantity
of our information compared to the NCS member aggregate.

4. Future requests for the release of specific information
from this Agency will be considered in view of our security
constraints. It is suggested that our staffs discuss this
subject further, with the view towards developing satisfactory
methods for protecting our security equities while still
providing meaningful information for your needs.

Director of Communications

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